Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. Section 371, this application is a U.S. national stage application of International Application No. PCT/JP2003/011486, filed September 9, 2003, which claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-262670, filed September 9, 2002 and Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-010454, filed January 17, 2003, all of which are incorporated herein by reference. The present invention relates to a software developing method, particularly to a requirement defining method, particularly to a requirement defining method by a chain type data item prescribing method, an automatic developing method of computer software, a changing method of a requirement word concerning a requirement defining method by a chain type data item prescribing method, and a newly prescribing method of a requirement word.